(b) the number of persons killed/injured and the value of property damaged:

(c) whether any arrests have been made, if so, the details of terrorists outfit identified;

(d) the measures Government propose to take/taken to check such heinous crimes; and

(e) the amounts paid as compensation to the injured or the next kin of the dead?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Finalisation of Electoral Rolls in Assam

1249. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of migrants who illegally crossed the Bangladesh border and sneaked into North-Eastern States, State-wise during last three years, year-wise including those deported during such period;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Election Commission has reportedly declared the detection of illegal migrants as well as the deportation thereof is the job of his Ministry, if so, the implication thereof as number of migrants have been included in Assam electoral roll; and

(c) by when electoral rolls in Assam are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) As the illegal migrants from Bangladesh cross over the borders surreptitiously, it is not possible to assess the exact number of such migrants. However, the details of Bangladesh nationals intercepted and deported by BSF in NE States during the last 3 years are as under:—

	1994	1995	1996
Assam	174	229	145
Meghalaya	283	339	379
Mizoram	2	4	6
Tripura	1225	621	486
Manipur	—	2	—

(b) Information is being collectd and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The date for final publication of electoral rolls has not been fixed.

Supreme Court's Direction for Medical Examination of the Convict before Arrest

1250. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has ordered that a medical examination be held before anybody is arrested;

(b) if so, the arrangements made or instructions passed on to the State Governments by the Central Government in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up adequate medical check-up centres for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The Supreme Court in D.K. Basu Vs. State of West Bengal, JT 1997 (1) SC 1, has *inter-alia* directed that the arrestee should, where he so requests, be examined at the time of his arrest and major and minor injuries, if any, present on his/her body must be recorded at that time. The arrestee should be examined every 48 hours of his detention in custody by a trained Doctor on the panel of approved Doctors appointed by the Director, Health Services, of the State or UTs. Director, Health Services, should prepare such panel in all Tehsils and Districts as well. As per Article 141 of the Constitution of India, the law de-

cleared by the Supreme Court shall be binding on all Courts within the territory of India.

Security Cover to Individuals

1251. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of individuals provided with security cover every year since 1991-92 on the ground of perceived threat to their lives from various militant groups;

(b) the number of cases where the threat has been perceived by official agencies as distinguished from those other cases where security has been granted at the request of the individuals themselves;

(c) the procedure for periodical review of such provisions of security arrangements; and

(d) the expenditure incurred in each year since 1991-92 for providing such security cover separately for the two categories mentioned above.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) Security is provided to individuals on the basis of perceived level of threat as per the assessment of the security agencies. Requests for security are considered by the Government and security is provided where considered necessary based on perceived level of threat. The need for security and scale of security arrangements are reviewed periodically. This is a continuing exercise. Since, the security arrangements are modified/withdrawn as warranted from time to time, the number of protectees does not remain the same during the year. It is, therefore, not possible to give any exact figure of the number of protectees in a particular year.

As at present, Delhi Police is providing security to 459 individuals.

(d) The expenditure incurred by Delhi Police for providing the security are as follws:—

Year	Expenditure
1991	Rs. 13.67 Crores
1992-93	Rs. 14.51 Crores
1993-94	Rs. 18.56 Crores
1994-95	Rs. 18.42 Crores
1995-96	Rs. 19.11 Crores
1996-97 (upto 31st Jan. 1997)	Rs. 18.65 Crores

Increase in Militancy in Jammu and Kashmir

1252. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the militancy has increased in Jammu and Kashmir considerably;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures Government propose to take to combat this menace in an effective manner especially in view of the fact that there has been a change of Government in Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) It is not correct to say that militancy has increased in Jammu and Kashmir, although efforts continue to be made by elements sponsored and supported from across the border to keep up violence in the State. The Government both at the Centre, and State levels, are maintaining a close watch on the situation and taking necessary measures on a continuing basis to see that complete and abiding peace can be brought about in the State at the earliest.

पूर्वी और पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों में उग्रवाद

1253. **श्री जनार्दन यादव:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या देश में आतंकवादियों द्वारा नागरिक मारे जा रहे हैं;

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